

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH et al. Confirmation No. 2188  
Application No: 10/657,673 Group Art Unit: 1657  
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For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID  
CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE  
MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF  
IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5100

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed March 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** in support of the patentability of the claims appear starting on page 8 herein.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission other than a request for an extension of time that is filed concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required, please charge all such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account 50-1814.